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In re Application of

**PATENT** 

Herbert BALTES et al.

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For:

**DEVICE FOR DAMPING WATER** 

**HAMMER** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the aboveidentified application, as follows: